

# ALONG THE SPORT LINE

Edited By Wagner

Local and Outside

## LEE MAGEE IS FALSE ALARM FOR YANKEES

New York, May 15.—The work of the Yankees last week was only fair. While it is true the team broke even on six games played with the World's Champion Red Sox, the hard-hitting White Sox and the pace-setting Cleveland Indians, in the games lost, Donovan's team played poorly, and the Yankees' victories were due to gilded pitching and Pipp's pleasing return to some kind of batting form.

The club really should have had better than an even break with Chicago, as Caldwell had a lead of 4 to 0 in the first game, which he tossed away. A pitcher of Caldwell's reputation should surely be able to win when his team can get him four early runs.

The real reason that the Yankees are not riding out ahead now is that the veteran pitchers have been faltering, or perhaps, it would be better to say, are not winning. Keating has pitched some good games, but he appears to have inherited Red Ames' Polo Ground jinx, and has been a hoo-doo pitcher ever since he came here in the fall of 1912. Caldwell also has pitched some low score games, but does not appear to be able to get his old "zip" on the ball.

Caldwell, Fisher and Keating are the only men Donovan retains out of the big batch of pitchers he inherited from the Chance regime. Caldwell and Fisher are considered the star gunners of the club, yet the three Rays have managed to win only three games and lost eight, for a percentage of .274. The youngsters are winning games, as they have won ten games out of 10, for a percentage of .769.

This table will show how the Yankees have fared:

ST HITTERS	W.	L.	P.C.
Markle	3	0	1.000
Morrison	2	0	1.000
Cullip	2	0	1.000
Shawkey	3	1	.750
Russell	0	1	.000
Shocker	0	1	.000
Totals	10	3	.769

Old-Timers	W.	L.	P.C.
Fisher	3	1	.667
Caldwell	1	4	.200
Keating	0	3	.000
Totals	3	8	.273

A glance over the batting averages will make one wonder that the Yankees have won as many games as has been the case. Four regulars, Magee, Markle, Peck and Pipp, are hitting under .200, with Pipp under the .200 line listed at .194. However, Wallie got started during the latter part of last week, and in his last four games he has made six hits, including a homer, two triples and a double. Undoubtedly the biggest disappointment on the Yankees so far has been Lee Magee. Lee, with Frank Baker, was supposed to supply the punch to the Yankee batting order. Baker still is far below his old .350 stride, but he has been driving in runs. Magee, on the other hand, has been doing practically nothing with the willow, and what is the more discouraging, he does not appear to get any better.

## DETAILS OF BAD BASEBALL WRECK

Unless you actually saw it, you wouldn't believe there could be such a ball game. Bill Martin, who had previously won three contests, couldn't get the ball past the battery at Newfield yesterday and so Bridgeport was lambasted by Worcester, 18 to 2. The Worcester boys did everything to the ball but eat it. The local talent could do little with Herring, who labored for the visitors. Jake Bouites took the wrong train in Boston and was carried through to Stamford.

Bridgeport	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Gaudette, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Byrne, ss.	4	0	0	1	5	1
Ball, 2b.	0	0	0	1	1	0
O'Dell, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Thompson, lb.	4	0	0	1	1	1
Edwards, cf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Mosher, cf.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Smith, c.	4	2	1	1	2	0
Martin, p.	3	0	0	0	4	1
Bouites, x.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	26	13	3

Worcester	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Maloney, lf.	5	1	4	0	0	0
Courtney, lb.	4	1	0	7	0	0
Potter, cf.	5	2	1	4	1	0
Magee, rf.	5	3	2	1	0	0
Gardella, 2b.	4	2	1	5	3	0
Strand, 3b.	4	2	1	3	0	0
Tyler, c.	4	2	1	2	0	0
Conney, ss.	5	1	3	4	3	0
Herring, p.	4	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	40	16	16	27	10	0

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Bridgeport, 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 6—2  
Two base hits, Strand, Tyler, Maloney, Potter, Gardella, Magee, Smith, Stolen bases, Maloney, Gardella, Strand Ball (3), Edwards, Sacrifice hit, Gardella. Double plays, Potter, Gardella and Courtney; Thompson, O'Dell and Ball. Left on bases, Bridgeport 7; Worcester 8. First base on errors, Worcester 2. Bases on balls, off Martin 9; Herring 2. Hit by pitcher, by Herring (Mosher). Struck out, by Herring, 2; Martin, 2; Umpire, Stafford and Ennis. Time 1:45.

Burt G. Lewis, the Coney Island hotel keeper, who was convicted of conducting a pool room in his cottage, was sentenced to spend 30 days in jail.

## DETROIT PLAYERS PUT UP HOWL AGAINST PITCHER DANFORTH'S PECULIAR DELIVERY



Chicago, May 15.—It is understood that Dan Johnson will issue shortly a rule barring the wrinkle ball which Danforth of the Chicago White Sox team has been using. It was this peculiar delivery which made Danforth a great pitcher in the American association last year, he striking out more men than any other pitcher. He tried to use this delivery against the Detroit Tigers recently, and they appealed to President Johnson to stop its use, claiming it has just the effect as an emery ball. Naturally the big leagues do not want to give the pitcher any further advantage over the batters, and any sort of delivery made possible by artificial methods will not be tolerated. Danforth has made a fine record for the White Sox, and Manager Rowland has figured he will be a corker in another year. Photo shows Danforth in action.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE RANKS

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE	W.	L.	P.C.
U. M. C. Co.	2	0	1.000
Locomotive Co.	1	0	1.000
Singer Mfg. Co.	1	0	1.000
American Chain Co.	1	0	1.000
Crane Co.	0	1	.000
Remington-Arms Co.	0	2	.000
Lake Torpedo Co.	0	2	.000

For the second time in as many weeks the much-touted Remington-Arms nine bowed to defeat, this time at the hands of the Chain Co. on Saturday in their second game of the Industrial league season. Speed Finn was in the box for the Arms boys and he established a local record by striking out 17 men in six and two-thirds innings. Ray Keating pitched for the St. Charles' Altar boys, fanned 24 men in a 14-inning game back in 1908.

Thompson, Sherwood and Riley hit well for the Arms boys but at opportune moments hits were lacking and in spite of the masterful work of Finn who by the way, allowed the Chain aggregation 9 hits, was forced to go down to defeat by 8 to 5. The Arms nine fended very poorly and an added attraction, Levery caught a good game for the Arms men.

Twenty hits for a total of 23 bases was the sum and substance of the clouting done by the U. M. C. nine under the leadership of Tom Mc-

## LINCOLN GIANTS IN GAME AT NEWFIELD LOCAL HITTERS; PARK WEDNESDAY BALL IS NEXT

Local fans will have a good chance to see the crack Lincoln Giants in action at Newfield park, Wednesday, when the New Yorkers come here to play the Bridgeport Stars. This club is composed of M. C. players and contains the best of the local talent. Johnny Barron and Speed Finn will divide the pitching burden.

The Lincolns have beaten clubs in all parts of the country. Yesterday they lambasted the crack Hoboken team by 13 to 1. Andy Coakley, the former big leaguer, was working for Hoboken, too. The game will start at 3:45 in order to accommodate the U. M. C. employees. The Lincoln lineup: Poles cf.; Bragg 2b.; Wiley c.; Hall lf.; Thomas rf.; Pierce lb.; Mangin 3b.; Forbes ss.; Redding p. The Bridgeport batting order: Barker rf.; Bowden 3b.; Burns 2b.; Flaherty c.; Burke lf.; Hurley cf.; Horkheimer ss.; Clark lb.; Barron, Finn and White p.

## WILLARD TO MEET FULTON LABOR DAY

Chicago, May 15.—Jesse Willard and Fred Fulton were matched here Saturday night for a fight on Labor Day, according to an announcement by Mike Collins, Fulton's manager. Tom Jones signed for Willard. The fight is to be for 10 rounds or more before the club offering the most money. Willard is to receive two thirds of the purse and Fulton one-third.

Bids, according to Collins, will be received up to July 1. David Griffin, he said, informally offered \$37,500 to bring the contest to St. Paul.

Cann when they battled the Crane Co. team Saturday. The game was played at Crane field. Burns at second for the ammunition boys got five hits in six times at bat. The Barium avenue aggregation won by the score of 16 to 9. Barron and Bowden twirled for McCann and Zempke and Sespo, worked for Crane.

The Lake team again failed to put in an appearance and forfeited their scheduled game to the Locomobile Co. nine at Seaside park. It is believed that the Lake franchise will be forfeited at the next meeting of the directors. There will be an important meeting of the directors tomorrow night at Seaside Institute. Every director is requested to be on deck no later than 8 o'clock.

It was a sweet pill for Mike Healey to swallow when his Chain Co. aggregation put one over on the Arms nine Saturday. Mike was tickled at the outcome and he was loud in his praise of his boys Saturday night. Healey is said to be about to rob nine of most of their star players. It is said that proper inducements will be offered Baker, Sherwood and Levery to join the Chain Co. team. Griffin, the Holy Cross shortstop and last year with the Arms team, will report shortly to the Chain Co. Griffin is some shortstop and would greatly strengthen the infield of the Chain team.

## BRIDGEPORT WINS SOCCER TROPHY IN THRILLING CONTEST

Ansonia, May 15.—In one of the hardest-fought, and at the same time most brilliantly played games ever seen in this state, the Bridgeport team defeated the New Haven City team here yesterday by three goals to one, and with the victory obtained the state championship and the Dr. Budd trophy. The verdict was not reached until overtime periods had been found necessary as at the end of two regulation periods the two teams were tied with one goal each. By agreement with the teams and the referee, and in conformity with the amendment to the laws relating to tie scores after the regulation periods are over, two extra periods of 15 minutes each were played.

The overtime periods came as a big surprise to the big crowd of spectators, who hardly looked for such an ending. No score was made by either team until they had been engaged for 35 minutes, when Dick Austin, for the Park City men, scored the first goal. For the rest of the period there was nothing like a goal promised, the teams working so hard that the ball was kept well in the center of the field. In the second period, however, the New Haven players started in, determinedly to even matters and they set as fast a pace as was ever seen on Hotchkiss field. As the period neared its limit, Jimmy Houston for New Haven scored the tying goal.

Resumption of play started immediately, and the teams played hard. New Haven was penalized for fouling, the result was a free kick for the goal and Bridgeport secured the point, placing them again in the lead. Early in the final 15-minute period Bridgeport scored another. Austin again scoring the trick. The last part of this session was a quelling battle, neither side having the advantage. When the game was concluded the Dr. Budd silver trophy was presented to the Park City men, the presentation being made by Dr. Budd on the playing field. Dr. Budd witnessed the contest and he complimented the Bridgeport players for winning what he said was, without any exception, the greatest state championship game that was ever played. The trophy was taken by Captain Callis, of the Bridgeport club. The lineup: NEW HAVEN. BRIDGEPORT. Smith Goal. Callis Montgomery Right Back. Todd Jenkins Left Back. Drinkwater Eyles Right Halfback. Bole Cave Left Halfback. Forsyth Cooper Center Halfback. Finley Bannister Outside Right. Griffin Houston Inside Guard. Satherwaite McKay Inside Left. Austin Valentine Center Forward. Fildes Smith Inside Left. Dickson

SCORS OF COLLEGE BALL GAMES

Columbia 7, Fordham 2.  
Princeton 6, Pennsylvania 5.  
Swarthmore 6, Rutgers 2.  
Dartmouth 17, Williams 8.  
Holy Cross 2, Yale 1.  
Colgate 5, Vermont 3.  
Cornell 1, Michigan 0.  
Navy 7, Hopkins 6.  
Lafayette 5, Lehigh 4 (15 innings).

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## BRIDGEPORT GETS PITCHER DYE FROM TORONTO CLUB

## First Class Catcher To Be Secured Before End Of Week

(By Wagner.)  
Manager Ball of the Bridgeport club today closed a deal with Toronto of the International league whereby Pitcher Dye will report to the local club this week. Infielder Wright, who was secured from Toronto, will also report this week. Byrne will report at once for Toronto.

Big changes are due in the Bridgeport ranks soon. A first class catcher is to be secured before the end of the week and unless the present outfielders do some hitting very soon there will be a shakeup in that department. Pitcher Burroughs has been suspended and sent home. He has malaria and can't help the club any now. Pitcher Dolly Gray has been released. Manager Ball expects the hitting to improve when Danny Hoffman joins the club next Sunday.

Improvements are to be made at Newfield park, too. New bleachers will be erected along first base this week and the stairways at the end of grandstand will be taken down.

Easter league averages, which include last Wednesday's games, show Harry Lord, the Lowell manager, is the real leader with a mark of .428. Weiser of New London is batting .400 and Orcutt of Lynn .375.

Somebody put the Spanish curse on Bridgeport yesterday. And there were 2,800 paid admissions in spite of the cloudy day.

How is a baseball manager going to call the turn? Bill Martin had won three straight games until yesterday. He was saved for the Worcester contest in order to please the home fans. And then look what Worcester did to him. Some fans wondered why another pitcher wasn't

put in. Marty Walsh was the only other twirler on hand and he pitched Saturday. Reiser and Genin had been left in Boston so they could work in the Lawrence series starting today. When Jake Bouites missed the train Byrne took Burroughs' home uniform, so the pitcher had only a road uniform. Under the rules he wouldn't have been allowed to go in.

Johnny Barron of this city, twirled part of the game for Stamford yesterday and helped beat Springfield 7 to 5.

Fred Tenney's Newark team is going like a house afire. The Indians won seven straight by beating Buffalo yesterday.

Owner Gus Knorr of the Bridgeport club says he won't let the club make any more long jumps like that from Portland. The players didn't get to the park until 3:15 and were exhausted from their long train ride.

Otto Rettig, the former Pittsfield twirler who refused to report to Lynn this season, pitched for Paterson, N. J., yesterday against the New York Americans. Rettig was beaten by 8 to 1.

Although it was expected, Brooklyn would go to pieces on the western trip, as so many other Brooklyn clubs have done in the past, the Dodgers have so far made a fine showing in the west. It would be a great joke on John McGraw if his two castoffs, Chief Myers and Rube Marquard, should help Brooklyn capture a pennant.

## GIANTS MAKE FIVE STRAIGHT ON TRIP WEST

Chicago, May 15.—In a game largely devoted to beating the rain and keeping a mob of 23,000 spectators contented, the Giants won from the Cubs yesterday afternoon by 6 to 4.

The Bruins, behind from the start, made a desperate effort to catch up in the ninth, a home run by Schulte in the final round giving the mob of half-drenched spectators a momentary glimpse of the promised land, but Rube Benton, coming to the relief of the sorely harassed Jeff Tesreau, struck out Williams and Zimmerman with Maxie Flack straining at the leash on base. As an out had preceded Schulte's circuit smash, the whiffing of the two premier sluggers hurt.

Before that mighty wallop of Schulte's two similar clouts had edged into the damp pastime, Doyle getting a homer in the first inning with no one on, and Robertson another in the third with two on the paths.

The effort to keep ahead of the downpour was only partially successful, and the last half of the game was played in a sea of mud. It was apparent from the beginning that both teams were trying to keep the money dry in the cashbox, but this did not prevent the Giants from running up four runs on McCann in that many innings. The Cubs had found Tesreau for two in that time.

In the fifth inning Burns was retired on an infield grounder and Robertson had walked, in a blinding mixture of rain and hail. Doyle hit the ball toward third. Packa, a who had taken McCann's place in the box, ran for it, but suddenly sat down, and the captain reached first. Seeing all the spectators scurrying for shelter, Umpire Rigler waved the athletes to dry land at this juncture.

When the storm died away and the game was resumed, Benny Kauff, first up, bounded a single into left, scoring the waterlogged Robertson from third.

## WHITE SOX DEFEAT NEW HAVEN PLAYERS

New Haven, May 15.—Capt. Eddie Collins and the Chicago American team romped away yesterday with a 7 to 2 score at the expense of the Colonials yesterday afternoon at Light-house Point. Big Ed Walsh started the affair on the mound for the visitors and held the Colonials to two hits during the three innings he officiated. He was relieved by Benz who was not such a puzzle to the local boys, for they managed to tally twice from his desperate registered safeties, two of which were for extra bases.

Neither team played errorless ball and the game was featureless excepting for P. Falsely's catch of Feisch's long fly in the seventh.

## YALE TAKES TRACK TROPHY FROM HARVARD

Cambridge, Mass., May 15.—The Yale track team took possession of the Harvard-Yale five-year track games trophy Saturday afternoon by beating the Crimson 63 1-3 points to 49 2-3 points. In the stadium two men's events were a well balanced one, winning eight first places and being tied in another, while the Crimson did all its winning in the two dashes and in the quarter and half mile runs.

Yale made almost a clean sweep of firsts in the field events. The games produced some splendid running, but the crowd was not treated to the looked-for competition. The half-mile race between Bingham, of Harvard, and Overton, of Yale, did not come off as planned, as the Yale runner decided to run the distance winning both the mile and two mile events with the greatest of ease. Bingham took the half mile in 1 min. 55 2-5 sec., very fast time under the conditions, but 300 yards from the finish was passed by Barker, of Yale, whom Bingham afterward overtook and beat by five yards at the tape.

There were no records broken, although E. A. Teschner, of Harvard, contributed a wonderful performance in the 100-yard dash, winning in 14 5-10 seconds, which equals the American collegiate records, as well as the inter-collegiate mark.

## CLEVELAND CLUB NOT LIKELY TO CRACK UNDER STRAIN THIS SEASON

"Once they believe they have a sure chance to win," comments an expert "it is only a question of a short while before the Cleveland Indians will crack under the strain."

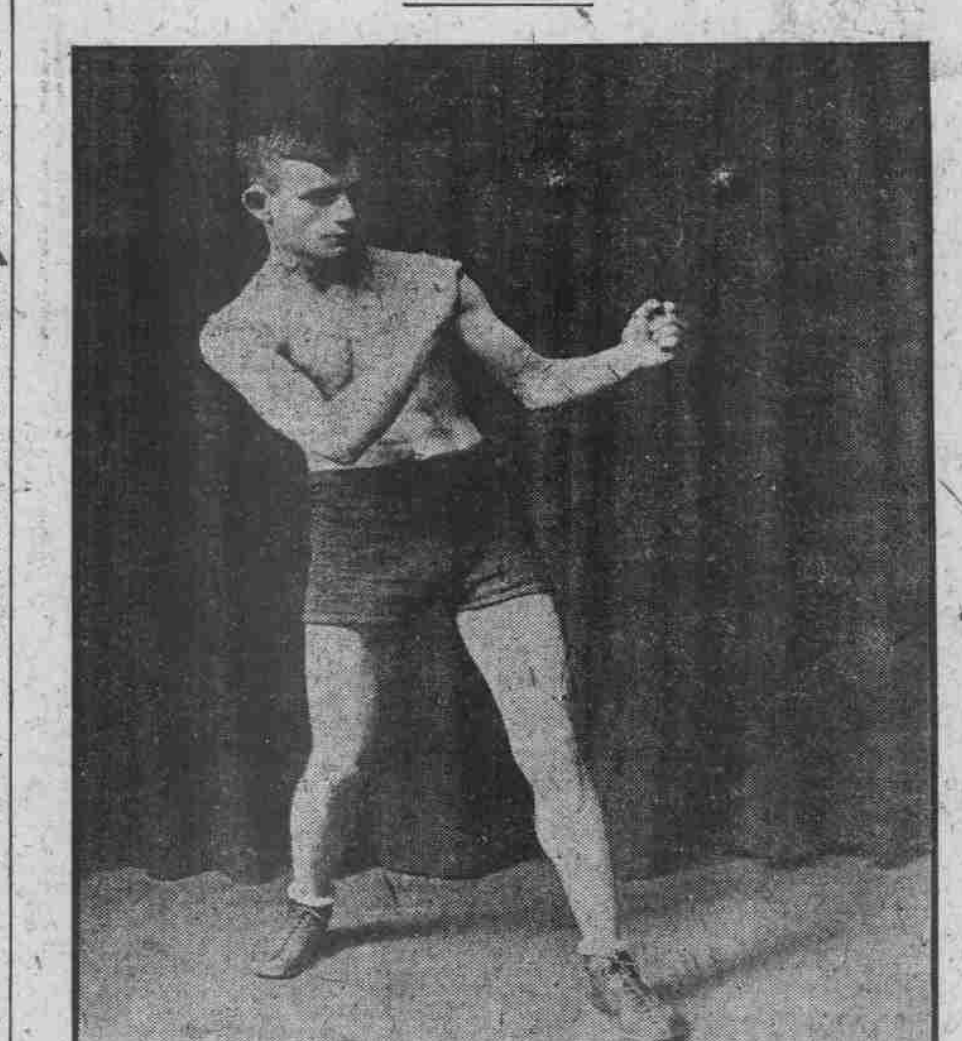
Precisely. Remember how the bally Braves cracked under the strain in 1914, according to prediction? And how badly the Phillies cracked last season? Just as everyone says they would after a good running start. It was generally agreed that the price of Tris Speaker—\$50,000—was a foolish expenditure for any ball player.

Observe how it works out. The Indians, minus Speaker, would undoubtedly have made no such showing up to date. By the first of June the presence of Speaker and the high ranking of the Cleveland club will have drawn in at least an additional \$50,000 at the gate. The rest of it will be velvet, composed of the long green.

The difference between the Red Sox winning and losing a pennant will mean at least \$80,000 to owner Lannin; in season and world series admissions. The query now before the house is this—just how foolish were the Cleveland owners for paying \$50,000 out for \$100,000 profit—Grantland Rice in New York Tribune.

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## CHIP AND GRANDE HERE FOR BIG BOUT TONIGHT



## KAYO MORAN OF THIS CITY

It looks as if the Casino will be packed tonight when George Chip, former middleweight champion, and Sailor Grande meet in the star bout of the Pastime A. C. show. This will be a 15 round affair unless Chip slips over his celebrated knockout. Chip arrived yesterday, and so did Grande. The latter had a short workout at Battling Levinsky's camp in Stratford.

Kayo Moran and Roy Milne of New York, who mingle in the 10 round semi-final, are ready for the gong. Milne says he does not fear Moran's haymaker, but he will if it ever scrapes his jaw. The six round affair between Young Brooks of Stamford and Young Rocco of Waterbury, will be good. The opener will be a four round affair contest between Louis Bagash and Billy Murray of this City. This starts at 8:15. Matchmaker Williams will have plenty of policemen on hand and each spectator will get the seat his coupon calls for.

## WASHBURN NEARLY BEATEN BY NOVICE IN TENNIS MATCH

New York, May 15.—Watson M. Washburn, the Brooklawn star, had a narrow escape from being the victim of an early season reversal yesterday in the second round of the cup singles on the courts of the Harlem Lawn Tennis club. His smashes, drives and volleys in the early games were decidedly off form, and Edward Hutchings, the former Erasmus Hall athlete, reeled off a lead of 5-1 on games while the crowd watched and wondered whether or not the No. 8 of the national ranking list was to fall before an unknown.

With the set practically scored against him, Washburn started to move toward the net. There was stinging to his slanting cross courts. He put more speed into his strokes. His spirit was rewarded by increasing steadiness

so that he won six games in a row for the set at 7-5.  
He followed by winning the first three games of the second set, chiefly by a net attack and cross court volleys to Hutchings' uncertain backhand. It was a run of nine games in a row. Hutchings made a stubborn stand for three games. He was not fast enough to recover Washburn's side shots, so that the ranking player saved himself to take the set and match at 6-3.

CITY CLERK MOVES  
This afternoon the desks and office furniture of the city clerk were moved to the top floor of the city hall, west side, where the city clerk's office will be located in the future. These are the offices formerly occupied by the board of education. They have been remodeled to suit the purpose of the city clerk. The offices which the city clerk is vacating will be remodeled for the judge of probate.

Montclair, N. J., has undertaken to enroll 1,000 residents in the American Red Cross by May 30.

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